

55, the nomination of Timothy Tymkovich, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; I further ask consent that there be 6 hours for debate, equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination, with no further intervening action or debate; I finally ask consent that following the vote the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 3 p.m., Monday, March 31; I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period of morning business until 6 p.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, and statements limited to 10 minutes each.

I further ask consent that the first hour be equally divided between Senators Hutchison and Lincoln or their designees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene Monday, at 3 p.m. This will allow Members to attend services for our departed colleague, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. When the Senate convenes, the first hour of the morning business period will be devoted to statements regarding our men and women in the Armed Forces who are engaged in conflict in Iraq. Following those statements of support, there will be additional time for Senators to give further tributes to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Under a previous order, the next vote will occur at 6 p.m., on Monday, on a district court judge. And under the order, on Tuesday morning, the Senate will consider the Tymkovich nomination to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. The vote on that nomination will occur at some time on Tuesday, upon the use or yielding back of the 6 hours of debate.

Next week, the Senate may also consider any other legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action, including executive nominations that have been reported and are on the calendar, other measures supporting our troops, FISA—that is, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act—the CARE Act, and the supplemental appropriations.

I look forward to another productive week. And I wish everyone a safe and restful weekend.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
MARCH 31, 2003, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 31, 2003, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 27, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHARLES W. GRIM, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MICHAEL H. TRUJILLO.

THE JUDICIARY

JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR., OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE, VICE GENE CARTER, RETIRED.

MARK R. KRAVITZ, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, VICE ALFRED V. COVELLO, RETIRED.

L. SCOTT COOGLER, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE H. DEAN BUTTRAM, JR., RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 27, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VERNON BERNARD PARKER, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES V. SELNA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

PHILIP P. SIMON, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.